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For: **Tire Inflation System Apparatus and Method**

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed for the above-referenced patent application before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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